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Applicant: Morck et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REDUCING OUTBREAKS OF
DIFFUSE LAMELLAR KERATITIS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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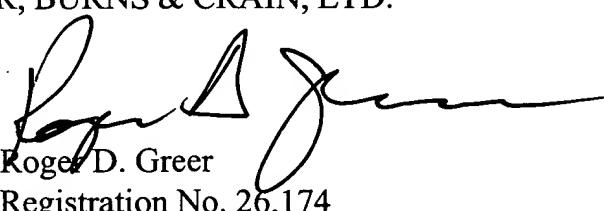
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated August 27, 2002, applicants
provisionally elect the claims as indicated in Group I, claims 1-12, with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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